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STRAINED SILICON/SILICON GERMANIUM MOSFETS

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Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

A listing of claims begin on page 2.

Remarks are set forth on pages 8.

If extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 09-0458.